The Lowest of Carpet Prices.

With every day the success of the January Carpet Sale becomes greater and greater. More and more is it realized that the price reductions have reached the lowest level-present the most unusual opportunity for carpet buying at the saving which makes this sale an occasion that will not have a repetition.

The more you know about Carpets-the more familiar you are with the "Moses grades"—the greater will be you any ecia-tion of the small prices which are making this January sale the

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, in short lengths, from 5 to 25 yards each, and a aumher 2f odd rolls in dropped patterns, which regularly self at 65c, per yard. Reduced to 39c. per yd. Ingrain Carpets in many odd rolls and bert lengths in good styles and colors. Reduced to 191/2c. peryd.

Estra Heavy Half Weel Ingrain Carpets, Reduced to 331/2c. peryd.

short lengths, with borders to match, in the newest patterns and styles, regularly selling at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. Reduced to \$7½c. per yd.

Reduced to 55c. per yd.

Our Celebrated Agra and Aral Carpets, ten patterns, all vool, a yard wid, in styles and cores similar to Bru sels, and best-wear-ing Carpet-regularly selling at SSc, and \$1 Reduced to 671/2c. peryd.

Coral Art Squares, in two sizes, at very special prices, 2½ by 3 yds, and 3 by 4 yds. Reduced to \$2.45 & \$3.95 Reduced to 25c. each.

One thous and Wilton, Axminster, Moquette, Tapestry and Brussels Fringed Rugs, 1 yard 60c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25 each \$

Cork Lindbums, in superior qualities, short lengths, sufficient for kitchens, pantries, bath rooms and vestibules—regularly selling at 85c., 90c., and \$1. Reduced to 50c. per yd.

The matter of getting the best service out of a carpet sweep-er is a subject that should be thoroughly understood by every housekeeper, whether she does her own sweeping or not. Probably you can get some useful information from the lady demonstrator who is here to explain the merits of the "Royal Blue" Carpet Sweeper. No charge for this, of course,

W. B. MOSES & SONS, F Street, Corner 11th.

King's Palace Dept. Stores, 812-814 Seventh Street.

Wraps at immense savings

Those who have waited for our January Clearance Sale this year to buy their Winter Coats. Capes or Furs will make greater savings than they've ever been ab e to make before. These we tell of below are exceptionally great values.

Fur Neck Sc. rfs, \$1.98.

\$6 to \$10 wraps, \$4.98.

\$5 to \$7 Wraps, \$3.48. Ladies' Jackets of kerry cloths, rough Oxford cheviots and the like, in blue, black and celors finished with strate seams and with all these points which add fashionableness to a gardent, and stylish Plush and Cloth Capes, plain and fur-trimmed. Worth \$5 to \$7.

Misses' \$3 to \$4

Reefers, \$1.85.

\$25 Newmarkets, \$9.98.

sold for as high as \$25, will be sacrificed at \$9.98.

\$5.98 Plush Capes, \$2.50. : 25 I adies' Stylish Plush Capes, in different lengths and trimmed with handsome for, which sold for \$5.98 up outil now, will be closed out at the very low price of \$2.50.

\$10 to \$18 Suits, \$7.50. Ladies' Suits of the finest grades of Vene-tirus, homespans, broad-biths and the hand-somest of novelty cloths and cheviot serges, in black, blue and all colors, with jackets tade in all the most stylish effects, and all are lined with the finest quality of fancy taffets silk or the famous Skinner's sath; the skirts are in a variety of effects, and include the short, unlined garments for rainy-day wear, without underskirts. Choice for \$7.50.

Skirts Less Than 1/2. SKIPIS LESS THEM 72.

Ladles Flaured Brilliantine Skirts, worth to to \$3, rec often sold even as low as \$6c., but you have seen what they offered you, and because you have you will appreciate these all the better. Actual \$3 Black Brilliantine Skirts-full in width and feshionable \$95c. In hang, for.

Lot of Ladles' Chevlot Serge and Crepon Shirts, with either the pleated or the habit backs, and full width and thoroughly made, which sold for \$5 not more than \$2.98 I two weeks ago—will be so at. \$2.98

King's Palace Dept. Stores, 812-814 7th Street.

We Want to Impress Upon You With Plain Reasonable Arguments

WHY 'Tis To Your Interest
To Buy Your Shoes
Here Especially Now During This Opportunity.



HEILBRUN'S GREAT IMPROVEMENT SALE

For thirty-eight years we have served you with the very best Footwear at lowest known prices — without ONE false statement or a dissatisfaction that has not been rectified— WHO CAN DENY?

This sale is for the sole purpose of reducing our immense stock to a minimum—in order to make necessary improvements—to modernize OUR store—to better serve YOU in the future—TO BE "SECOND TO NONE" during the fourth decade of

OUR whole stock (without reserve) is at your disposal AT THESE REMARKABLY LOW PRICES-A FRACTION OF ITS VALUE.

DESCRIPTIONS ABBREVIATED—THE SELECTIONS UNLIMITED.

MEN'S 1st Choice, \$2.19. All Styles and Sizes.	LADIES' 1st Choice, \$2.19. Endless Variety and Sizes.	MISSES' 1st Choice, \$1.19. Picking Immense.	Ist Choice, \$1.39.
2d Choice, \$1.69. Many Styles and Sizes.	2d Choice, \$1.69. Extraordinary Values.	2d Choice, 89c. Best You've Ever Seen.	2d Choice, \$1.19.
3d Choice,	3d Choice,	3d Choice,	3d Choice,

\$1.19. \$1.19. 69c. 89c.
All Sizes-Good Variety. Great Selection. A Ruthless Sacrifice. About the Value of Soles.

The Balance of Our Stock Cut and Slashed to Smithereens.

HEILBRUN'S, 7th Street, 402. Sign: "The Old Woman woolworth's in the Shoe." 10c. Store.

It is understood that a favorable report will be made by the District Commissioners on House bill 1004, providing for the extension of Columb a road eastward from 13th street to Stauben street, Columbia Heights. The bill authorizes and directs the Com-The bill authorizes and directs the Com-missioners ten days after the passage of the measure to institute condemnation pro-ceedings in the District court, one-half of Africa and join the Boer army.

the damage to be assessed against the prop-erty owners and one-half of the cost to be paid by the District. Steuben street ex-tends westwardly from Brightwood avenue or 7th street to a point slightly westward of Sherman avenue.

W. Murray Crane was inaugurated as

Testimony as to Agricultural Conditions in the South.

Prosperity Expected to Follow the
New Development in That

Mr. John Franklin Crowell of Brooklyn, N. Y., was before the industrial commission at the Bliss building today, and talked on

the subject of agriculture. Vice Chairman Phillips called the commission to order, and Mr. A. L. Harris of Ohio led in the examination. The witness said his business was that of a teacher and writer on economics and sociology. His in-terest ir agriculture was entirely scientific

and not financial.

Mr. Crowell exhibited a chart, which showed the comparative importance of farming in the United States. The capital invested ir. agricultural pursuits was shown to be \$16,000,000,000, with 8,466,363 workers; that of manufactures being \$6,-525,000,000, with 4.712,622 workers, and min-

ing \$1,340,000,000, with 636,419 workers.

Speaking of agricultural colonies in the Speaking of agricultural colonies in the United States, he said these colonies had maintained a high agricultural standard better than had the American farmers. That was especially the case in relation to the Pennsylvania Dutch colonies, the members of which he considered the best farmers in the cenuty. These farmers, he said, live well, and put their surplus capital in the education of their children and in the betterment of their farms.

New Development in the South. The witness said he thought a new gen-eration in the south would develop a prosperous agricultural industry, but it would be very different from the old agriculture of that section. Cotton to meet a foreign demand had been the purpose of the old demand had been the purpose of the old agriculture, while in the future the local demand about manufacturing communities would be the basis of such industry. The trouble with the agricultural industry of the south was that it lacks today directive genius. That he thought would be supplied by the new generation provided the people are properly educated. He thought the most ambitious people in the south today are to be found in the colored families. He thought the schools do not properly educate the children in agricultural matters, and that the educational facilities of rural districts are the worst in the country. He said that the cost of education per pupil in the rural parts of Pennsylvania was but, half of the expenditure made in Philadelphia. He was sure that if the cities had the same school facilities as have the rural districts the people would not move away; they would remain in such communities.

ommunities.
He said that farmers' organizations had He said that farmers' organizations had tended to prevent the farmers' sons from going to the cities, though that tendency is still very great. He said that while three times as much capital is invested in agriculture than in manufactures the per capital product of manufacturing is \$500 against \$200 in agriculture. If the farmers' boys had these figures before them, he said, they would be likely to go to the cities in order to share, if possible, in this larger per capita earning.

Mr. Crowell said that the navy is depending today on farmers' boys to make

FOR A BUILDING SITE.

Offers Made to Directors of St. Vin-

cent's Orphan Asylum.

The board of directors of St. Vincent's

Asylum is considering the matter of the selection of a site for the new home for

the asylum, which, it is expected, will be

built some time during the course of the

next two years. Under the terms of the

agreement with Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop for the purchase of the property

now occupied by the institution on G street

payment of \$50,000 was recently made and

the balance of the purchase money, \$400,-

some of the sites offered

sixteen, as follows:

LIST OF VICTIMS.

Those Whose Garments Were Mutilat-ed by Unknown Vandal.

A report has been made to police headquarters in connection with the investigation into the case of Max Krebs which embraces the list, so far as known, of ladies

whose dresses have been mutilated by the mysterious "Jack the Cutter." Many who

suffered the mutilation of their apparel declined to report to the police, but the

list of known cases at this date numbers

ist of known cases at this date numbers sixteen, as follows:

Mrs. W. B. Rielly, 449 Massachusetts avenue northwest, October 28, at National Theater; Mrs. Frances Kalnski, 330 I street northwest, November 22, at Academy of Music; Mrs. W. T. Lee, 609 A street southeast, October 25, in the Washington monument; unknown lady in elevator of the Atlantic building November 6; Mrs. Charles O. Brill, 623 2d street northwest, November 8, at Lafayette Theater; Miss Quigley corner 6th and K streets southwest; Miss Mabel Hughes, 1416 Kenesaw avenue, December 8, Boston House; Mrs. McCarthy, 1339 H street rortheast, December 8, in Kann's store; Mrs. Garrick, 707 12th street northwest, December 8, in Kann's store; Mrs. R. M. Hart, 303 F street northwest, December 18, in ten-cent store; unknown lady in auction rooms of Dowling, on E street between 6th and 7th streets northwest, December 19; Miss Evelyn Myers, 1702 2d street northwest, December 27, at corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Mrs. Paul Pearson, New Jersey avenue and E street northwest, place unknown; lady living at 611 4th street north-

nue and E street northwest, place un-known; lady living at 611 4th street north-west; Mrs. George Ackmann, 1609 8th street northwest, November 14, National Rifles'

armory.

So far as ascertained, there has been no dress cutting since the evening Mrs. Chance caused the arrest of Krebs, over a week

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Stylish Silk Velour Jackets, righly braided and jetted, and trimmed with Persian lamb, mink and bear furs. Also, plain. \$15.00 pending today on farmers' boys to make up the crews of the men-of-war, as these boys make better men for such work than

Ladles' Full Regular Made Hose-in many styles-black boot, with fancy tops, fancy stripes and plain black. Ribbed and 23c.

Men's Full Scamless Half Hose, fast black, with silk stripes—double heel and toe-offered for Saturday at...... 12/2c. :Great underwear values

Ladies' Strictly All-wool Pants—in natural and white—Jersey ribbed or plain— SDC. Children's Extra Heavy Fleece-lined Vests and Panis, and also Glove-fitting Combination Suits. Worth 35 cents-for.. 21c.

Table tumblers.

For Saturday only-best quality Pressed Flint Glass Table Tumblers—will be offered—and only one dozen to a 1 L/2C.

noldenberg' 922-24-26-28 7th St. Running through to 704-6 K Street.

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

Coal hods and shovels.

For Saturday only-large-size Japanned Coal Hod and Fire Shovel—the two will 14c.

Sweeping sacrifices during this special January sale.

Just as this store does everything-on the same liberal principles which have marked every movement-so has it planned this great January Sale. On the same liberal basis has it cut prices—so that stocks may be reduced to the minimum before inventory time. We have not hesitated at any sacrifice—for we are fired with an ambition to see the volume of selling increase with each day's business. Values that follow must bring you here tomorrow—for they are the most important the January Sale has yet brought forth.

Furcollarettes&scarfs, worth up to \$5, at \$1.98.

200 electric seal, astrachan, stone marten, mink, blue fox and coney fur collarettes, neck scarfs and stoles go on sale tomorrow morning at a startlingly low price. The greatest value offerings of the season.

We have secured a furrier's entire remaining stock of Fursat a price that permits us to do the greatest selling ever known. It comprises Neck Scarfs and Stoles, of stone marten, imitation mink, electric seal, blue fox and coney furs—with heads and clusters of tails-and Electric Seal Collarettes with astrachan yoke-Astrachan Fur Collarettes with electric seal yokes-and Plain Astrachan Collarettes with deep storm collars and satin lined. All are of the most stylish and desirable sort. None are worth less than \$3.00, while the majority are worth \$4.00 and \$5.00. All go in one lot tomorrow-and choice is offered at \$1.98.

Cutting deeper into coats, capes and furs.

Fine Electric Seal and Marten Fur Collar-ettes, short or tab fronts-plain or Persian lamb yokes-satin lined. Regular \$8,08 \$12.50 and \$15 values, for.....

*More big hosiery values

the balance of the purchase money, \$400.000, is in notes, which do not bear 1. rest until after the property is turned over 10 the new owners. This will be within two years from the date of the agreement.

The preliminary payment having been made, the board of directors has taken up the subject of the choice of a new location, with the view of reaching as prompt a conclusion as possible, so that the work of erecting the buildings can be begun at an early date. Since the announcement of the Children's Natural and White Wool Jersey Ribbed and Plain Vests and Pants, 80 per cent wool. Regular values from 45C.

Kid gloves at 68c.

Finest Grade Imported Broadcloth Kersey Jackets dined with guaranteed satin-richly tailored-black and fathlonable col-ors-asum \$15 and \$16 values-for. \$8.75

100 All-wool Black Cheviot Serge Sults. Jackets all slik lined—fly-front styles—\$5.08

Children's and Misses' Reefers and Jackets, of finest Kersey cloth—in may, royal, tan, castor, red, green, brown, gray and black. Sizes 6 to 14 have trimmed capes. Sizes 12 to 18 are Jackets without capes. Some are slik lined throughout. Worth up to \$4.75

Again tomorrow-we offer a lot of Ladies Kid Gloves-same as went so rapidly at a recent sale- and these who can be too late can obtain them now. They are of good quality Lid-in 2-clasp style, with self-stitching-in black and a good assortment of shades, including brown, red, tan, gray, node, white &c. You'll not find their equal selfing for less than 89 cents. Choice temorrow, 68 cents a pair.

A saving in toilet wares. Woodbury's Fa 'al Scap, 12c. Superior Quality Bay Run and Florida Water,

Woodworth's Perfumes, in fancy bottles, 9c. Weodworth's Perfumes, in fancy bottles, 9c buble-distilled Household Anmoula, 35½c. Dr. Parker Pray's Kall Enamel, 19c. Dr. Parker Pray's Rosaline, 19c. Dr. Parker Pray's Rosaline, 19c. Colgare's Dental Powder, 18c. Carge size jars of Petroleum Jelly, 6½c, 2-qt. size Hot Water Bags, 49c. 2-qt. size Hot Water Bags, 59c. Regular \$1 Chamols—extra fine quality—49c. Regular 25c. Chemois—for 15c. Regular 25c. Dressing Combs, 12½c.

A skirt special.

Clearance boys' clothing.

Down comes the price of every Boy's Garment in stock-for the time has come when we must look to a general clearance. We are determined not to be caught with any surplus-and we wield the reduction knife accordingly.

Lot 1-Boys' Top Coats. In this lot we have included Beys' Covert Cloth Top Coats, in all sizes from 3 to 15 years—stylishly made and perfect fitting—which are worth \$4.00. \$2.69 Choice

Lot 2-Boys' Reefers. Boys' Covert Cloth, Astrakhan, Chinchilla and Cheviot Reefers—in all sizes from 3 to 9 years—which sild at \$4, \$5 and \$5, \$2.98

Boys' Brown and Gray Plaid Cheviot Suits, strongly made and serviceable garments that will serve sciendidly for school \$1.69

Lot 4—Boys' Suits.

Lot 3-Boys' Suits.

Boys' Double-breasted Cheviot Sults, in navy blue and plaids and also fancy worsteds. Also Boys' Vestic and Blouse Sults—in noblest effects. Sold at \$4 and \$5. \$2.39 Choice

Boys' All-wool Cheviot Golf Caps, in plain-tacy blue and fancy mixtures-regular 15C. Boys' All-wool Knee Pants, with "cant-rio" soums—the best 50c values, for.... 37C.

Boys' Storm Caps, with piece to pull 250

Boys' Flartelette Night Robes-in 200

Our entire stock of waists in one lot

We are determined to effect a complete clearance of every Ladies' Cloth Waist here. And we've disregarded profits entirely-going below cost in our eagerness to make short work of them. Tomorrow we shall include our entire stock in one immense lot and

Choice at \$1.33.

\$3 shoes, \$1.85.

We begin a clearance sale of Shoes tomorrow-and we have cut prices with a vigor that will promptly send the stock a-flying. Choice of all our Ladies' Shoes which sold at \$2.50 and \$3-comprising Vici Kid, Chrome Kid, French Patent Leather and Kangaroo Leathers—hand-made and hand-turned soles. \$1.85 and shapes. Clearance price.....

Sample sale misses' and children's dresses.

We have closed out a manufacturer's line of Samples of Misses' and Children's Dresses, and they go on sale Saturday at a great saving from usual prices. There's one of a kind-and about 50 different styles in all. The sizes will fit children from 6 to 10 years. They consist of Worsted Dresses, in plaids and checks. Stylishly braid-trimmed and all lined throughout. No need to

tell you of their careful making—the fact they're "samples" speaks for that. The values are from \$1.50 to \$2.00—and choice is offered at.....

For Saturday only-20 per cent off the marked price of any infant's and child's coat in stock.

Situated in the Central Portion in the Kivu Region.

erecting the buildings can be begun at an early date. Since the announcement of the sale of the present property, last fall, and it became known that a new location was to be chosen, the attention of the members of the board has been called to a number of pleces of property, inside and outside of the limits of the city, which were thought to be available for the purpose. A meeting of the board was held today, when all these offers were brought together, and it was found that the aggregate number was quite large, some fifty or sixty in number.

No formal notice of the requirements has been made, but in a general way it has been understood there would be needed at least ten acres of ground. The offers made, it is understood, include tracts of land in practically all sections in the vicinity of the city. The offers made, the city. News From a British Expedition Which Traversed Virgin Territory

practically all sections in the vicinity of the city. The offers made are to be sched-uled, and at the next meeting the list will be examined. It is probable before a choice is made the members of the board will visit

> There has just returned to England one of two members of an expedition to Central Africa, partly sporting, partly exploring, of which we may expect to hear more when the other member returns. Mr. Arthur Sharp and Mr E. S. Grogan arrived at Beira early in 1898, and after making a trial expedition into Mashonaland and the neighboring region they proceeded to Chinde, at the mouth of the Zambesl, with the view of getting into the heart of the continent. Starting from Chinde in October, 1898, and proceeding up the Shire to lake Nyassa, they reached the south end of Lake Tanganyika after various delays. The Stevenson road between Lake Nyassa and Lake Tanganyika was at that time in a rather unsatisfactory condition, though since then, we believe, the transport service has been very much improved and the teiegraph has been laid to the south end of lake Tanganyika. While Mr. Sharp, who has just returned to Engand, looked after the baggige and the people forming the caravan, Mr. Grogan was able to get excellent sport on the plateau to the south of the lake. When Mr. Grogan returns to England he will, no doubt, be able to give interesting details of the numerous side excursions which he made, while Mr. Sharp kept along the main route. Some of the most interesting information which Mr. Sharp has to give concerns the region lying between Lake Tanganyika and Lake Albert Edward, which, so far as we are aware, he and his friend were the first to traverse from south to north.
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> Point of Departure. and Lake Tanganyika was at that time in

Point of Departure. Ujiji, on the east shore of Lake Tanganyika, in German territory, was their point of departure for what may be considered as comparatively new ground. When they arrived there it was found that the Germans had "commandeered," if we may use

While endeavoring to cross the lava ered region to the north of Lake Kivu, Mr Grogan was witness of the relics of cannibal horrors which he describes with details which we hesitate to reproduce in these columns. It is terrible to think that all

have no doubt her officials will do their best to establish order

Lake Kivu discharges its waters into Tanganyika by the Rusisi river, which Mr. Sharp and Mr. Gregan thought they had been the first to trace and to map; but when they reached Lake Kivu they found that they had been anticipated by a German explorer, Dr. Kandt, who had been about the lake for three years exploring, surveying and investigating its geology, its flora and its fauna in the thorough way in which Germans are in the habit of doing their work. Dr. Kandt had walked all round the lake, taking four observations every minute (of latitude and longitude, we presume), the result being that the lake is found to be of a totally different shape from that which appears on our maps, and no wonder, for the only explorer who had been there before Dr. Kandt was Count Goetzen, who had only seen a few miles on the northwest. The lake, Mr. Sharp states, is believed to be extremely deep, it is surrounded by lefty and precipitous shores, studded everywhere with old volcanic craters, and has numerous islands rising from its surface. The water is brackish and unpalatable, and there is abundance of fish, which seem to differ considerably in character from those which inhabit Lake Tanganyika.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature the Kivu region is the volcanoes, which lie around it at some little distance to the orth. Rising from the lofty plateau here there seem to be three main volcanic moun-tains, on one of which are two craters, both in a state of greater or less activity. One of these craters is distinctly active, and of these craters is distinctly active, and according to native report there was a violent eruption some three years ago. However this may be, the whole country is covered with lava, and both Mr. Sharp and Mr. Grogan, in their notes which have reached us, describe it as the most horrible and impassable country that they have ever been in, a combination of broken-up lava, of impracticable hills and of impenetrable bush, the latter swarming with elephants which it is impossible to get at. Mr. Sharp states that the Mount Mfumbiro, which played a somewhat sentimental part in the Anglo-German boundary agreement, does not exist.

After some stay about Lake Kivu and its volcanoes the party proceeded north to Lake Albert Edward, through a country as difficult to traverse as may be imagined.

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to throw some light on the present condition and past history of this interesting region.

ODD CASES OF SOMNAMBULISM. No Affinity Between This Affliction and Hypnotism.

From the Chicago Times Herald. Efforts of a rather well-known scientist to show an affinity between somnambulism and hypnotism are not meeting with much lism is a modified hypnosis, and argues that sleepwalkers, so called, have no more memory of their somnambulistic deeds than subjects under the influence of hypno-

tism.

But in opposition to his arguments cases have been adduced where the sleepwalkers were able to give after waking fairly accurate accounts of their experiences and sensations So this, it is contended, shows conclusively that somnambulism and hypnotism are two entirely distinct conditions. The discussion reminds the writer of an experience which an Edinburgh lawyer, a confirmed somnambulist, went through some little time ago. One evening, after confirmed somnambulist, went through some little time ago. One evening, after dinner, he told his wife that he had a most difficult law case which would occupy him half the night to study out. For hours thereafter he grappled with its intricacies, but finally desisted, saying it would be impossible to make his brief until morning.

but finally desisted, saying it would be impossible to make his brief until morning, since the case presented some difficulties that he had been unable to master.

He fell asleep from exhaustion almost as soon as he went to bed, but in a few minutes rose and, seating himself at his desk, wrote furiously for an hour or more. Then, carefully folding and indorsing the sheets he had written upon, he put them away in a pigeonhole of his desk, after which, without speaking, he returned to his bed and slept soundly till late in the morning.

At breakfast he expressed some uncertainty as to his "finding a solution." His wife told him to look through his desk, which he did, discovering the paper he had written in the pigeonhole where he had hidden it. As he read it joy, mingled with amazement, showed plainly in his face, for the paper was a clearly reasoned, correctly phrased brief on the intricate case, with all the obscure points smoothed out! He had not the slightest recollection of having written the document.

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Another extraordinary case is that of a young man who, an hour or so before starting on a railway journey, paid a visit to a steamer in which his parents were financially interested. In the course of the inspection he entered the little chamber in the bow of the vessel where the anchor chain is coiled, and was impressed by the chamber's smallness and the cramped quarters it would afford a man sent down there to superintend the paying out of the

an interesting field. The result of Dr. Kandt's long investigations will be eagerly looked for by geographers, and we may hope that Mr. Moote and his companion of the Tanganyika expedition will be able. it all the same, for he felt certain now that the vessel was in a storm and likely to go down any moment, in which case he would be drowned like a rat in a trap. Having smashed the glass, he found that the window was double, and he distinctly remembers breaking the outside pane, after which, with profusely bleeding hands, he carefully picked out the bits of glass remaining in the sashes, so that he could climb out.

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After removing the last remaining fragments of glass from the sash he carefully thrust his head and arms out and began to feel for the chain. It was nowhere to be found. Then he pulled himself half way out of the window and reached upward.

To his great joy he found he could reach over the edge of the deck, but to his dismay it was curved and smooth, offering no projection whatever by which he might pull histself up. That being the case, and not wishing to fall into the water and be drowned, he painfully drew back into the little chamber. However, he must certainly escape or be drowned, and after getting his breath the would make another attempt to reach the deck.

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As he jay panting and frightened he ac-As he jay panting and frightened he accidentally reached in the direction away from the deadlight. To his surprise he touched a swaying window bind, and the next moment he found himself lying on the floor of the corridor of the onrushing train, with a window down, through which he had evidently been trying to reach the deck of that imaginary steamer! The wonder was he did not lose his grip and fall on the line. It was his fear of being drowned that prevented him from being killed on the railway! The young fellow had a long and serious illness after his experience, and, strange to say, when he recovered his somnambulistic habit left him.

SOUTH AFRICA'S PLAGUES.

plague which in the last ten years has seen slowly creeping from Central Africa southward, leaving a wake of whitened bones. In traveling through Natal I saw fifty oxen lying dead abou' a spring, where they had tumbled one over the other, so suddenly had the disease attacked them. It was almost impossible then to get an untinged piece of steak at a restaurant, though the proprietor resented any such charge, and a piethoric German traveler who called out in a loud tone for "roast rinderpest" in the railroad cafe at De Aar Junction, Cape Colony, had to be picked up in fragments. Dr. Koch and other eminent specialists tried in vain to stop this plague. The country is now recovering from it slow'y.

Another pest is the tsetse fly, an insect resembling our common house fly, but three times a leave it in the set in the

Policeman James R. Harrover of the ninth precinct was tried in the Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault. Frank V. Duffy, a resident of No: theast Washington, made the complaint. He alleged that while under arrest the policeman clubbed him. Judge Kimball heard the testimony of a number of witnesses and dismissed the charge.

missed the charge.

A friendly sult in equity was instituted late yesterday by Hagar N. Hardman against her brother. Percy Newman, asking the court to appoint a guardian for the latter and to direct the partition of certain property left by the late Thomas R. Newman. Justice Hagner appointed John H. O'Donnell guardian. Attorneys Thompson and Laskey appear for the complainant. Henry Devine and Isaac Brown, colored Henry Devine and Issac Brown, colored, who were arrested yesterday morning by Detective Howlett on a charge of swindling Willis Williams, an old colored man, as published in yesterday's Star, were before the Police Court today charged with the larceny of \$20. The case was continued for

VOLCANOES IN AFRICA wake of the Free State forces, devastating the country and literally eating up the inhabitants.

columns. It is terrible to think that all these abominations are going on under the aegis of a civilized European government. Fortunately, as we said, Germany has established stations on Lake Kivu and around it within the Free State border, and we have no doubt her officials will do their best to establish order.

The Rinderpest, Tsetse Fly and Ants Make Life Miserable. From Ainslee's Magazine. South Airica .mports hides, wool and mo-hair, and the ranchman would revel in riches were it not for the various pests that decimate his flocks and herds. The most deadly one is the rinderpest, a cattle plague which in the last ten years has been slowly creeping from Central Africa south-